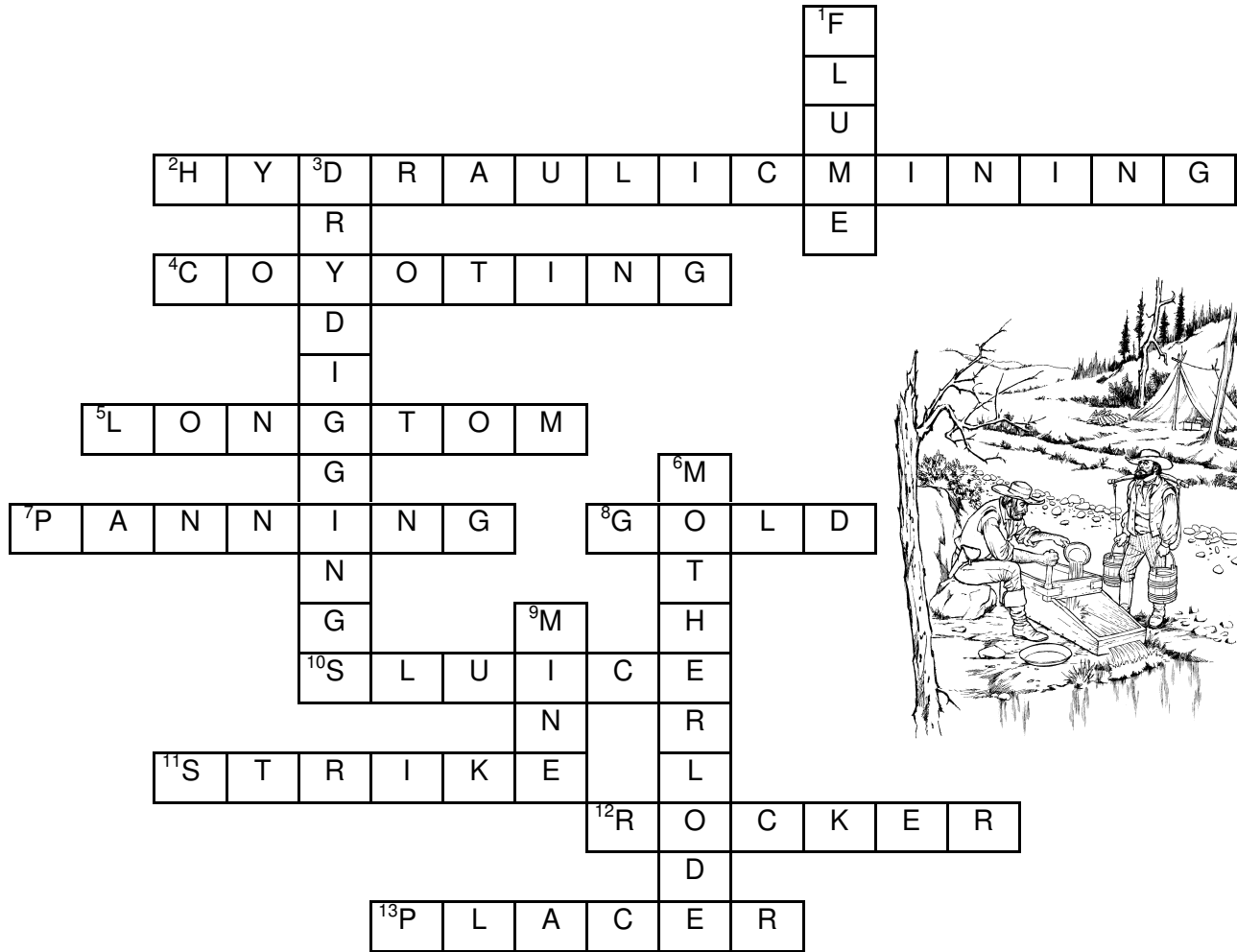


# Mining Terms Crossword Puzzle



## Across

2. Use of a hose to direct a powerful stream of water at a hillside with buried gold deposits
4. Method of mining that left deep holes and tunnels in the ground
5. A 12-foot wooden trough with riffles nailed along the bottom to catch the gold
7. Method that uses a large pan with slanted sides to wash gold from gravel
8. Precious metal valued for its rarity
10. Series of riffle boxes that water continuously flows down
11. Discovery of a vein or large deposit of gold

12. A wooden box used for washing gold, also called a cradle
13. An area where gold has been deposited in streambeds

## Down

1. Wooden slide that carries water from higher mountain streams to the diggings
3. Placer mining area that lacks abundant water
6. A 120-mile long vein bearing vast deposits of gold located in the foothills of the northern Sierra Nevada
9. A dug-out or tunneled area that leads to mineral deposits